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## MILITARY FASCIST GOVT. BELIEVED LIKELY SEQUEL IN JAPAN

### SCHEME OF "RELIEF"

### SPECULATION IN PARIS CIRCLES

Certain Territories To  
Be Detached

### DEVELOPMENT OF ABYSSINIA BY LEAGUE

CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.  
The fact that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was present at a dinner in the Italian Embassy last night gives rise to much speculation in political circles here, especially in view of the new rumours that proposals with a view to settling the Italo-Abyssinian war are again being worked out.

These suggestions are said to be built up on the idea of "relieving Abyssinia of the burdens of some acquisitions" made by Negus Menelik II in the frontier regions of the Ethiopian Empire.

This "relief" would consist of buying back from Abyssinia the territories in question, the purchase money to be deposited with the League of Nations as a guarantee for the interest to be paid by Abyssinia on a loan which the League would furnish for the purpose of Abyssinian "development".

The reports add that in conformity with the aforesaid scheme, the sovereignty and independence of Abyssinia proper would be guaranteed by the League, which in return would be given the exclusive right to exploit the detached territories.

Political quarters here believe that the Belgian Government is supporting the proposed scheme—Trans-Ocean Service.

### FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

To Be Referred To  
Hague Court?

Paris, To-day.  
The Government may itself take the initiative of consulting the Hague Court about Germany's objections to the Franco-Soviet pact, as provided for in the Franco-German Arbitration Treaty annexed to the Locarno agreement.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE

New "L'Atlantique" To  
Be Built

Paris, To-day.  
The Ministry of the Merchant Marine has signed an order for the construction of a new 30,000-ton "L'Atlantique" for the Bordeaux-South America service. The liner will cost 180,000,000 francs and will provide work for 4,000 workers at St. Nazaire for 2½ years.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China is regaining intensity. Pressure is highest to the northwest of Shantung, and is relatively low over Indo-China and the Northern China Sea. The depression of the Loochooos has filled up. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott (third from left) arriving at the Race Course yesterday. With His Excellency are Mr. M. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Mrs. Sydney Smith, wife of Air-Commander Sydney Smith, and Capt. Clegg, A.D.C. (King's Studio).

### FALL OF AMBA ALAGI IMMINENT?

#### INTENSIVE BOMBING BY ITALIAN PLANES

Rome, To-day.  
Marshal Badoglio's communiqué states that the fall of Amba Alagi is imminent, though the Abyssinian reports maintain that the place is still in the hands of the Ethiopians. Intensive aerial bombing continues daily, while the Abyssinians are carrying out raids every night with an appreciable amount of success.

### BUSINESS TAX IN CANTON

Foreign Firms Not  
Worried

### COLLECTION ABANDONED?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Foreign firms in Canton are not worried any more about payment of the business tax. An official of the Provincial Department of Finance stated that the question of collecting such tax from foreign firms has been referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for enforcement.

It is unlikely that the Chinese Foreign Office will negotiate with the Powers for the collection of this tax, which, if effective at all, will be applicable to the entire country, and not only Canton.

The Treasury official revealed that about \$12,000,000 was collected last year in business tax from merchants in this province. Canton city yielded about \$300,000, the balance being from the counties.

The collection of the tax for the first quarter will take place next month. A rumour has been going around to the effect that the business tax in the counties will not be collected, but this is unfounded. The Provincial Department of Finance is making every effort to secure more revenue in every possible way.

Bucharest: A sensation has been caused by the news that the Italian imports of Rumanian oil dropped in February by 80 per cent. compared with January.

The decline is due to the fact that when sanctions were imposed the Rumanian Government decreed that all shipments of oil to Italy must be paid for in gold currency. Italy is apparently unwilling or unable to continue the arrangement.

In addition to the reduction in oil there has also been a decrease in the export of other commodities to Italy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### U.S. AVIATION BASE

Important Centre In  
The Pacific

Washington, To-day.  
A Presidential order transferring land at St. Thomas's Island from the civil to the naval administration for the establishment of a permanent marine aviation base is published by the State Department. Naval circles regard the project as important in connection with the fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean and Pacific, as the island is within flying distance of the Panama Canal.—Reuter.

### BRITISH POSTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS INCREASE

London, To-day.—British Postal Traffic receipts in January showed an average daily increase of 3.2 per cent as compared with the first month of last year.—British Wireless Service.

### DEATH OF FAMOUS RUSSIAN SCIENTIST

Moscow, To-day.—The death has occurred of the famous scientist Pavlov, well-known for his experiments on dogs.—Reuter.

### DETAILS OF THE COUP

Attack Witnessed  
By Newsboy

### POSITION QUIET OVERNIGHT

Tokyo, To-day.  
On Wednesday morning at dawn, in a wintry snowstorm, it is reported that a number of young officers with their badges removed to prevent identification drove up to the residence of General Watanabe and launched a surprise attack. A newsboy delivering General Watanabe's "Yomiuri" witnessed the affair and telephoned the "Yomiuri" about the coup.

Shortly afterwards the official residence of the Premier was invaded by troops. The Premier was killed by the alleged leader of the uprising, Captain Nanaka.

In turn the residence of the Lord Privy Seal, Count Saito, the Finance Minister, Baron Takahashi, and the President of the Privy Council were invaded by troops in motor-lorries. Count Saito was killed and Baron Takahashi wounded.

The elder statesman, Count Makino, was at Ito, a seaside resort 60 miles from Tokyo. The troops attacked his residence and set it on fire, and then escaped towards the mountains.

The commander of the Tokyo garrison proclaimed a state of emergency at 3 p.m.

Seemingly the position was quiet overnight, though Lieutenant-General Hori, commander of the first division, is reported to favour strong measures. Marines are guarding the Navy Ministry.

No financial or industrial magnates were attacked.—Reuter.

### OKADA SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Count Makino's Villa  
Set On Fire

### SOVIET VIEW OF REVOLT

Shanghai, To-day.  
Further details of the mutiny in Tokyo indicate that the rebels have not been entirely cleaned up. It is reported that Admiral Okada was roused from his bed and shot down in cold blood. The method of the rebels appears to have been to call at the victim's house and force an entry. This happened in the case of Dr. Suzuki, leader of the Seiyukai Party, whom the rebels badly manhandled.

Local marines have occupied the Navy Ministry and are prepared to repel any attack. The rebels are holding out at the Metropolitan police headquarters, but the Chief of Police, Mr. Oguri, whom they injured, is preparing to recapture the building.

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### Reported Death Of Takahashi

Shanghai, Later: It is reported but cannot be confirmed that Baron Takahashi is dead. Japanese reports state that the mutineers are evacuating their positions peacefully. They are not expected to clash with the troops enforcing martial law.—Reuter.

### CABINET RESIGNS

Tokyo, Later.—The Acting Premier, Mr. Goto, has handed in the resignation of the Cabinet. Baron Takahashi's condition is critical.—Reuter.

### Situation Remains Unchanged

Tokyo, later: The general situation remains unchanged. Martial law was officially proclaimed in Tokyo by Imperial edict during the night, but hitherto no action has been taken to evict the mutineers from the Government buildings and residences which they occupied at dawn yesterday. Peace and order is being maintained throughout Japan by troops in co-operation with the gendarmerie and police, according to the Ministry of Interior.

It is reported that Lieutenant-General Hori, commander of the first division, favours drastic action against the mutineers, but certain other quarters consider it

## POLICY OF RESTRAINT CAUSE OF REVOLUTION

### AIZAWA TRIAL AND BORDER CLASHES EXCITE YOUNGER ARMY OFFICERS UNEASINESS INCREASES IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.

After lengthy deliberations the Cabinet, through the Privy Council, obtained Imperial sanction to proclaim martial law in Tokyo at 2.30 p.m., under the control of General Kashii.

The War Ministry announces that Admiral Okada, Count Saito and General Watanabe were killed instantly. The offices of the "Asahi Shimbun," the leading daily paper, noted for its Liberal tendencies, were also attacked and damaged by the insurgents.—Reuter.

That the coup will lead to the emergence of a military Fascist Government devoted to a more aggressive and fantastic policy is regarded in Shanghai as the most likely outcome of the events at Tokyo. Although the revolt is not spreading throughout Japan it is pointed out that the main objects of the instigators have been achieved by the removal of the moderate elements in the Cabinet and the installation of the Fascist, Mr. Goto, former Minister of Interior, in the Acting Premiership.

The movement is undoubtedly supported by the majority of the younger army officers and many of their elders, who are increasingly impatient of the Foreign Office's "restraint" with regard to China and Soviet Russia and the Finance Ministry's opposition to an increase in the military estimates in the interests of a sound budgetary position.

The trial of Aizawa, which is still proceeding, aroused intense bitterness among the Radical military elements, which are resentful of the attempts of the War Office to purge the army of the political factions and restore civil control of it. The rebels were further fanned by the pinpricks of the Soviet-Mongolian border incidents.

Some Chinese and foreign circles regard the revolt as an indication of the desperation of the Japanese militarists, who feel that they must either abdicate or fight a foreign war before the country is made bankrupt. They draw an analogy between their position and that of the German General Staff in 1914.

GERMAN COMMENT  
Berlin: The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" points out that in Japan during the last five years, five Premiers and ex-Premiers have been assassinated.

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advisable to attempt a settlement by negotiation. The mutineers undoubtedly have the support of powerful military interests.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC TALES  
OF MUTINY

PRINCE KONOUE AS  
NEW PREMIER?

Tokyo: The Emperor at 9 a.m. to-day formally installed the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Chuji Machida, in the concurrent post of Finance Minister, after which Mr. Machida tendered the resignation of the Finance Portfolio to the Acting to the command. Prince Ayamuro Konoue, the Rightist President of the House of Peers, is mentioned for the Premiership.

DRAMATIC TALES  
OF MUTINY

REBELLION NOT DIRECTED  
AGAINST THRONE

Tokyo, To-day.  
The high military authorities are negotiating with the mutineers to persuade them to return to their commands. It is indicated that it is not likely that the authorities will use force, except as a last resort.

Dramatic stories of the mutiny, which occurred in a heavy snow-storm, are coming to light to-day. Prince Saionji apparently sensed trouble and slipped away from his country residence before the mutineers arrived. Ten soldiers attacked Count Makino's residence and were held at bay, single-handed, by the bodyguard, who wounded a rebel officer before he was cut down.

The mutineers entered the house and were courageously confronted by the Countess Makino, who said that her husband was away. Meanwhile Count Makino made his escape by a back door.

It is widely recognised that the mutiny is not directed against the Throne. On the contrary, the young officers behind the movement are super-loyalists, animated by the desire to strengthen the Emperor's prerogatives. They hated Admiral Okada's regime on account of its alleged weakness in internal and external affairs.—Reuter.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Saigon  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia  
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:  
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Canton-Kiung-chow-Nanking—  
Monday and Friday, Reg. 10 a.m.;  
Ordinary 10:30 a.m.  
Canton-Lung-chow—  
Saturday, Reg. 4:30 p.m.; Ordinary 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday Reg. 10 a.m.; Ordinary 10:30 a.m.  
At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before the above times.

## INWARD AIR MAIL FROM EUROPE

Feb.  
Hakozaki Maru (Imperial Air Mail ex Service) ..... 23  
Anhui (Air Mail) ..... 1  
Ranchi (via Suez) ..... 5  
FROM SHANGHAI Feb.  
Sunning ..... 27  
Terasas ..... 27  
Burwan ..... 23  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 28  
Emp. of Japan ..... 28  
Pres. Polk ..... 28  
Asama Maru ..... 28  
Pres. Pierce ..... 2  
Philotees ..... 3  
Rawalpindi ..... 5  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 5

## FROM U.S.A.

Feb.  
Emp. of Japan ..... 28  
Pres. Polk ..... 28  
Pres. Pierce ..... 6  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 6

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Feb.  
Anhur ..... 27  
Tango Maru ..... 23  
Eumeus ..... 23  
Hosang ..... 23  
Hector ..... 23  
Talma ..... 3

## FROM JAPAN

Feb.  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 23  
Pres. Grant ..... 23  
Mar.  
Asama Maru ..... 4

## Womans' Day

## COLOUR SCHEMES FOR SMALL HOME A HALL TREATMENT

## Kensington House Refurnished

It is to the younger generation with their feeling for vivid colour, that we must go for new ideas that are both practical and pleasing. There is a small hall in an old Kensington house which has been modernised. A bedroom is in gentian blue, powder blue, lime green and white. They are the result of more than a year's thought and planning on the part of the young owner.

The new combination of rubber and linoleum that gives the hall a white floor with a central inlay of red and green, to resemble a carpet, is more practical than it sounds, for it is polished to resist dirt. The front door mat is green, the stair carpet green, and the handrail red. The only hall furniture consists of a built-in hall table in white with a red dirt-resisting top, and a white garment for hats and coats.

## Glass Panel

A panel of glass, lit from behind, ensures light upon the stairs leading to the basement premises, which are painted in lavender pink and apple green. The space between the stair-foot and the basement stairs has been built up with "stepped" shelves on which flowers and letters can be placed.

The effect of the bedroom scheme, youthful and faintly reminiscent of the Charles II period, to which the house dates back, is largely dependent upon the drapery of velvet and cord, which was done



## FOR JAPAN

Feb.  
Pres. Grant ..... 23  
Mar.  
Asama Maru ..... 4

## FOR U.S.A.

Feb.  
Asama Maru ..... 4

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Feb.  
Burwan ..... 23  
Hakone Maru ..... 23  
Hector ..... 23  
Tilawa ..... 23

## FOR MANILA

Feb.  
Emp. of Japan ..... 23  
Pres. Polk ..... 23  
Tilawa ..... 3  
Pres. Pierce ..... 4

## FROM MANILA

Feb.  
Pres. Grant ..... 23  
Mar.  
Tjissak ..... 2  
Nankin ..... 4  
Taiping ..... 6

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb.  
Burwan (via Marseilles) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 4:16 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Marseilles) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Hector (via Siberia) ..... 23  
Mar.  
Asama Maru (via Siberia) ..... 4  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m.

## OUTWARD AIR MAIL FOR EUROPE

Feb.  
Burwan (via Marseilles) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 4:16 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Marseilles) ..... 23  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Hector (via Siberia) ..... 23  
Mar.  
Asama Maru (via Siberia) ..... 4  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Feb.  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 23  
Pres. Grant ..... 23  
Hector ..... 23  
Mar.  
Asama Maru ..... 4

## Bringing Up Father

IMAGINE YOU JUST GO A-AD AN SPEND A WEEK AT MRS. HERZ JEWELS' COUNTRY PLACE. YOU WOULD BE HAVING A BLAST, BUT YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF STANDING IN THE WAY OF ANY OF YOUR PLEASURES—

YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO COLD, SONGS AWAY, AND LEAVING YOU ALONE.

SHE GOT TO BE SICKLED WITH OUT HER—COLLY, I'M ALWAYS HELPLESS WITH HER—SHE'S SO BAD THAT I'VE CONVICTED HER IT IS ALL RIGHT TO GO AWAY—

HERE COMES DADDY—HE LOOKS AS IF SHE HAS SOME BAD NEWS.

DADDY—YOU TALKED TOO MUCH, AND I WAS THINKING YOU'D BE LONESOME—SO SHE'S INVITING BARON BEING HIS DEBT TO SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH YOU.

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## New Life Movement In China

Once again women in Nanking are strongly advised to refrain from hair waving or dressing their hair in a fluffy manner.

This time the warning comes from the New Life Movement Headquarters, recently removed from Nanchang to Nanking, which summoned the various women's organisations and police authorities to a joint meeting recently.

In this connection, it was suggested at the meeting by the New Life workers that women should pay particular attention to the development of their natural beauty and good virtues.

The fad of having wavy and curly hair, it was pointed out, is not only costly and ugly, but dangerous. Because, it was explained, the application of electricity in the process of waving may be perilous to life in the event of carelessness.

Besides urging the police to be alert to such practices, the meeting, however, did not lay down any regulations for an absolute ban.

## OLD HOT WATER BOTTLES

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Tails and manes for animals may be made of loops of string. Older children love to make these toys.

## Window Treatment

A window treatment that is interesting makes use of three materials, varying from the soft density of gentian blue velvet, through the matt surface of powder blue cellular silk to the ethereal shimmer of lime-green chiffon.

The blinds fall in with the scheme, composed half of blue-flowered white linen which appears again in the cushion—and half of lime-green silk.

White percale quilted in rose design makes the bed-spread and a panel up the wall, framing a panel of a Madonna set in a niche. The two circular bed headboards are very practical for reading in bed.

Other practical features in this room are the fitted clothes "columns" between the windows, for shoes, hats and lingerie.

Dresses hang in a lighted passage behind the head of the bed.

## CLEANING WINDOWS

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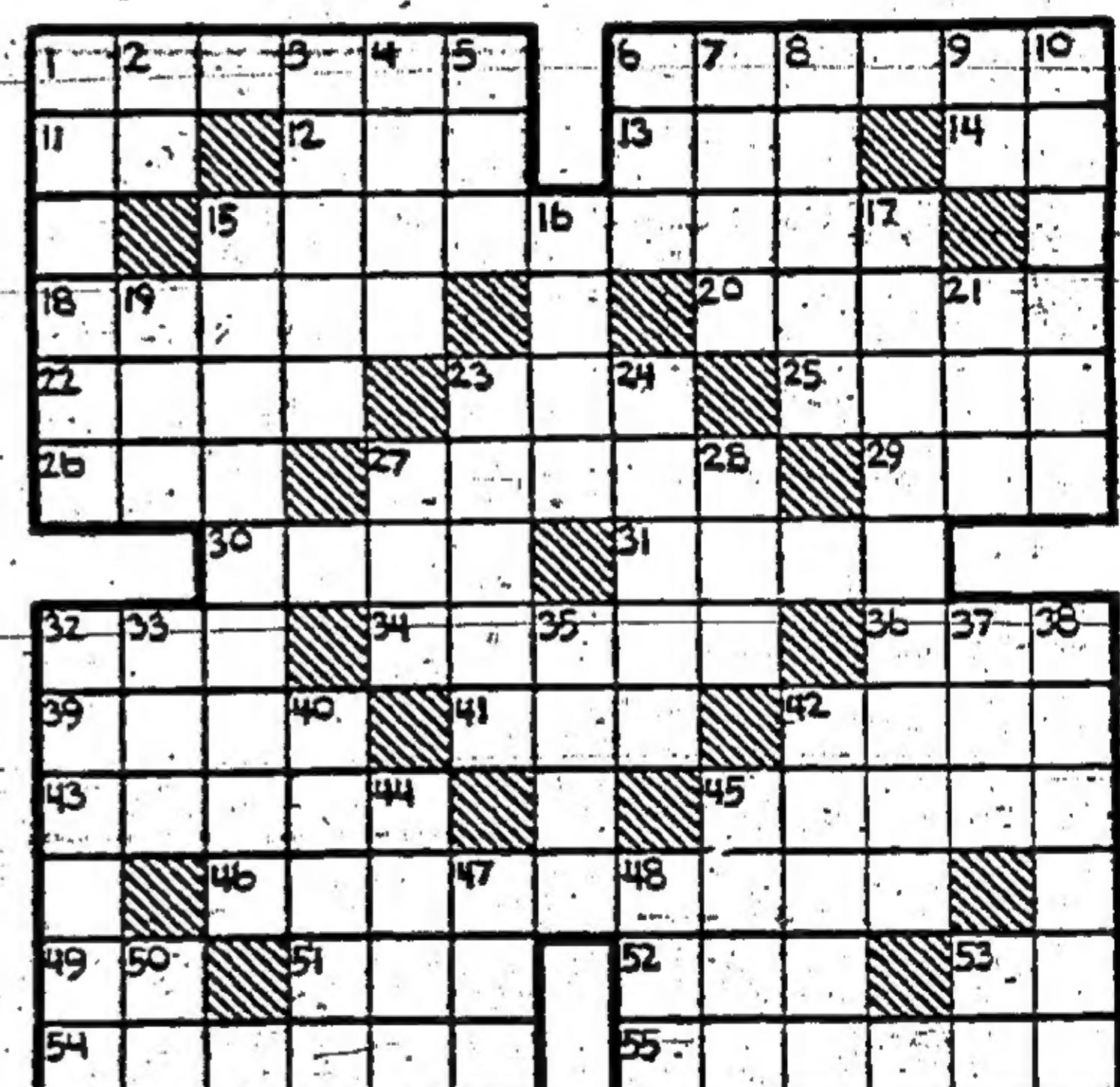
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



1. Pushed gently	6. Large plants
5. Exasperate	11. Constant
10. Because	15. Time period
12. Before	21. A naval title (abbr.)
13. A falsehood	22. Slender shaft with a pointed head
14. Upon	23. Item in one's property
15. Pictures	27. Public conveyance
16. To gain knowledge	32. Assent
20. Diner	33. A set
22. Makes a mistake	35. Check
23. A constellation	37. Advance
25. Girl's name	38. Indian lodges
26. Perched	40. Abroad
27. Plant of the mustard family	42. Natives of Denmark
29. A serpent	44. Mineral springs
31. Rich	45. Existing
32. Grow old	47. Suffix denoting a business
34. Annoyed	48. Father
35. obese	51. Conjunction
37. Sour	53. A title (abbr.)
41. Full of moisture	
42. Venture	

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th, February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$1.00 per day including tax—or \$4.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2734) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of times will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons—including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

## By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December 1935 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 5/8 is payable on and after the 24th February 1936 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936.

## Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, O. EAGER, Secretary, Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary, Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

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Hong Kong, 24th February, 1936.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

SHIP CAFE—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This Paramount comedy features Carl Brisson and Arline Judge in the leading roles, and is based on the singing career of a ship's stroker in a waterfront night club.

The story centres around the hilarious experiences of Brisson, who graduates from a stoker to a cafe bouncer, then to a singer and finally to become a rich countess's gigolo. The film presents Brisson in an entirely new role and is his first picture since his role in the musical "All the King's Horses" in which he appeared with Mary Ellis.

The supporting cast includes William Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis, famous Broadway Entertainer.

The two hit songs, "Fatal Fascination" and "Change Your Mind" were written by Lew Gensler, Harlan Thompson and Ray Noble.

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"—KING'S THEATRE

Her blue blood boiled over when handsome, hard-as-nails Raft wouldn't take his hat off before he socked her! It's a battle royal of ruffs and clinches, kicks and kisses! He's no gentleman and she's no lady—not in that riotous romance, "She Couldn't Take It," co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson in love when rough-and-ready racketeer Raft tells the beauteous, buxom Bennett where to get off and when and how! It's the surprise comedy of the year, the picture with a personality!

Taking part in the wild goings-on are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Blakely and Donald Meek. Tay Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" from a screen play prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett, based on a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—THE ORIENTAL THEATRE

For Paramount's starring picture of adventure and romance above the clouds, "Wings in the Dark," Myrna Loy and Cary Grant have been cast as flying sweethearts in the co-starring roles.

Miss Loy plays a head-line hunting, thrill seeking aviator, while Grant acts the role of a scientist of the air. His life work is the perfection of blind-flying and piloting devices that will make flight absolutely safe.

The two are first brought together when Miss Loy's attempt to cash in on the publicity of Grant's trans-Atlantic flight forces his withdrawal from the project.

He attempts the flight again, but is blinded by an accident and flees to the woods for refuge. Miss Loy, who has learned to love him, follows him to his hide-out, brings him one of the famous "Seeing Eye" dogs, and helps him to regain his self-respect and interest in his work.

Just as Grant is convinced that his experiments are reaching their climax he loses his plane because he lacks funds. As a last desperate gesture, Miss Loy undertakes a Moscow-New York flight for the \$25,000 offered which will enable him to complete his work.

The flight is completed safely, but only through Grant's last-minute heroic efforts, during which he confesses his love.

"THE WHITE COCKATOO"—STAR THEATRE

The most curious girl at the Warner Bros. studios is Jean Muir, who has the leading role in "The White Cockatoo." Because of that curiosity she has leaped to motion picture stardom in just one year.

When Miss Muir came to the screen, by her own admission, she knew absolutely nothing about the mechanics of picture making. She made up her mind to learn and from that time on she was a familiar figure in each and every department.

When workers in the studio realised that the girl with a million questions was utterly sincere in her desire to learn, they became interested and gladly helped her.

Her first role was that of a

## BRIDGE NOTES

## Cinema Notes

By Ely Culbertson

A "Pure" Guess

By Ely Culbertson

A great and justly famous player has said that in Contract Bridge there is no such thing as a "pure" guess. It is his belief that there is always some clue, however obscure, which the Sherlock Holmes or the Philo Vance of the Bridge table will find. Perhaps he is right in the majority of cases, but if Messrs. Vance and Holmes were opponents in the same game the ingenuity of either might well put the deductive powers of the other to enough of a guess to prove that the statement at the beginning of this article is no exception to the rule about generalities.

The situation given in to-day's hand is the most diabolical of all the plays a declarer might make—and puts the defending player to the nearest thing to a pure guess of any in Bridge.

South Dealer S. A. 10.9 H. A. J. 5 5 3 D. 10.5 C. A. J. 8

S. 7.5 2 N. S. K. Q. J. 8 6

H. Q. 10.9 4 W. E. H. K. 8 2

D. 9.6 S. D. Q. C. K. 9.2

S. A. 4.3 H. 7 D. A. K. 4 3 2

C. 10.6 3

The bidding: South West North East

1D Pass 1H 1S

Pass Pass 2H Pass

2NT Pass 3NT Pass

Pass Pass

The bidding is a little weird in South was playing for swings in a Howell game and when he passed East's spade overcall, felt it necessary to take strong action after partner's rebid, and despite his singleton, chose two notrump instead of the diamond rebid which he feared North might read as a sign-off.

West obediently opened a spade and South seeing nothing to gain by holding up, won East's Jack with the Ace.

On the Law of Symmetry he suspected a bad break in diamonds to match his singleton heart, and the drop of East's Queen confirmed his suspicions. Without the slightest hesitation he shot back a low diamond—and West was on the spot.

South's notrump bid might have been six diamonds to the Ace-King and the Ace of spades, but it was equally possible that he held only five diamonds to the Ace, the Ace and King of spades and the Queen of clubs. Partner's overcall might have been five spades to the Queen-Jack and the King-Queen of diamonds, probably with the King of hearts, or the King-Queen-Jack of spades, the King of hearts, and the Queen of diamonds alone. In the first case the Jack of diamonds play would be fatal. In the latter, failure to play the Jack would be equally deadly.

It is obvious that whether or not South makes three notrump on the actual hand depends on whether West does or does not come up with the Jack.

If South was Sherlock Holmes, West—Philo Vance, you may decide for yourself which master detective won out—probably your answer will depend on whether A. Conan Doyle or S. Van Dyne is your favourite author.

corpse in "The Bureau of Missing Persons." Six months later she was playing second leads and her splendid work in pictures gave her the stellar role in "The White Cockatoo."

In "The White Cockatoo" she is associated with a cast consisting of Ricardo Cortez, Gordon Westcott, Ruth Donnelly, Minna Gombell, Walter Kingsford, Pauline Garon, John Eldredge, Andre Chevallier and others.

The picture, adapted to the screen by Ben Markson and Lillie Hayward from the novel by Marion G. Eberhart, was directed by Alan Crosland.

"THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

In this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, mother and daughter will appear together.

They are Mary and Brenda Forbes, of the famous theatrical family. Frank Morgan and Cicely

Heath were cast in supporting roles.

(Continued on Page 11)

## FILM ACTOR'S LAPSE

## Attempt To Obtain Cigarette Case

## STRUGGLE IN BOND STREET

A struggle in Bond-street was described at Marlborough-street Police-court last month when John Rogers, aged 29, a film artist, was charged with attempting to obtain a \$25 cigarette case from Asprey and Co. Ltd., New Bond-street. He was remanded in custody.

Detective-sgt. Harry Greaves said that when he challenged him with using a name not his own Rogers left the shop hurriedly.

## Ran Down Street

"He ran down the street," said the sergeant, "and I followed and pulled him to the ground. He got up and ran between a van and a taxi. We both fell across the bonnet of the taxi, Rogers continued to struggle, and on the other side of Bond-street we again fell to the ground. Eventually he was overpowered with the help of other officers."

Rogers, added the sergeant, was taken into hospital with leg and other injuries, probably caused in the struggle.



# Sporting Page



## AVERAGE OF 7 STARTERS PER RACE AT VALLEY YESTERDAY



M. W. Turner, the Club's former stand-off-half, will probably be seen in Shanghai's first fifteen next season. He is being transferred to the northern port.

### RECREIO "A" TRIUMPH

Chinese R.C. Fail To Win A Game

#### BADMINTON LEAGUE

The Chinese Recreation Club suffered a worse defeat than what was expected last night, when they were overwhelmed by 9 games to 4 by Recreio "A" at King's Park.

In their game against M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, Recreio "A's" first string, the Chinese players could only manage to secure 9 aces.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo 21-1

beat Gordon Eaves and S. W.

Liang 21-5

beat W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho 21-3

L. A. Calvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A")

beat Chan and Woo 21-7

beat Lum and Liang 21-18

beat Choy and Ho 21-3

E. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")

beat Chan and Woo 21-12

beat Lum and Liang 21-19

beat Choy and Ho 21-16

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P. W.	L.	F. A.	Pts.
C. R. C.	14	11	3	90 36 22
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	79 11 20
St. Andrews "A"	12	9	3	71 33 18
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	58 32 16
Elliot Hall "B"	12	8	4	71 37 16
Elliot Hall "A"	7	7	0	59 4 14
St. John's	14	7	1	63 6 14
Fire Brigade	14	7	7	54 69 14
V. R. C.	13	3	10	38 79 6
St. Andrews "B"	13	2	11	30 78 4
S. and S. Home 12	1	12	22	76 2
Kowloon Tong 14	1	13	36	90 2

### FUSILIERS TRIUMPH IN SEMI-FINAL

#### GUNNERS WEAK IN DEFENCE

In the Semi-final Round the Fusiliers "A" team eliminated the Royal Artillery "A" by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil.

The Fusiliers scored in the first minutes when Davies scored and Kelshaw converted. Shortly after Floyd ran through and scored between the posts and Keishaw to add the goal points. Lieutenant Rice-Evans scored the last try, Floyd failing with a difficult kick.

R.W.F. "A" - Davis, Floyd, Lieutenant Rice-Evans, Watts, Cheney, Morgan and Kelshaw.

R.W.F. "A" - Lucas, Hutchinson, Metcalfe, Eaves, Wright, Banbury and McBride.

#### SCOTTISH HOCKEY TRIAL

The revised team for the Scottish hockey trial to be held to-morrow at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:

Colours: G. Duncan, I. Stirling and S. MacNider; E. MacNider, J. T. K. Gilchrist and J. V. King; C. J. Angus, T. S. D. Whitley, N. A. E. Mackay, J. Clayton and Cameron.

Whites: Howarth, J. Rodger and Farmer; C. Blackburn, D. Mcellan and N. Whitley; W. W. C. Shawan, Capt. MacAuliffe, Campbell, V. Mackenzie, and A. N. Other.

### FUSILIERS WIN ARMY RUGBY SEVENS

#### ARTILLERY ONLY OTHER TEAM CONCERNED

#### R.W.F. "B" CAUSE UPSET

THE Army annual Rugby Seven-A-Side Tournament was held on the new Polo ground, Boundary Road, yesterday and provided a triumph for the Royal Welch Fusiliers, whose three teams entered the semi-final Round, the other team being from the Royal Artillery, while the "B" combination caused a minor sensation by winning the competition from the "A" team by a try (3 points) to nil.

But for the fact that Lieutenant Rice-Evans and L/Cpl. (52) Davies dropped out of the "A" team before the Final Round because of injuries they might have won quite comfortably.

The final provided a very even game in which L/Cpl. Jones was outstanding for the winners, grassing Floyd, the dangerous Army wing-three-quarter, time and again.

#### ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT R.A.M.C. "A"

#### Metcalfe, Hutchinson And Lucas Score Tries

In the First Round the Royal Artillery "A" team beat the Royal Army Medical Corps "A" by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil. Metcalfe scored the first try, but failed to convert from an easy position. Hutchinson scored the next try, which was converted by Lucas to complete the scoring.

R.A.M.C. "A" - Bailey, Snooks and Smart, Arnhold, Craig, Lloyd and Shock.

R.W.F. "A" - Lucas, Hutchinson and Lieutenant Metcalfe, Eaves, Wright, Banbury and McBride.

#### EAST LANCS. LOSE NARROWLY

#### Fusiliers' "B" Throw Away Points

In the other First Round game, the Royal Welch Fusiliers' "B" team beat the East Lancs. by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points).

Preece failed to convert a try by Jones, and the latter failed to convert a try by Preece!

Evans made no mistake with North's try to the East Lancs. to give their points.

R.W.F. "B" - Davies, Williams and Thomas, Jones, Preece, Powell and Watson.

East Lancs. - McKay, North, Lieutenant Baine, Evans, Carroll, Lieutenant Harrison and Lieutenant Andrews.

#### FUSILIERS' "A" TEAM'S EASY WIN

#### Gunners' "B" Fail To Score

The "A" team of the Fusiliers overwhelmed the "B" team of the Gunners in the Second Round by four goals and a try (23 points) to nil.

Lieutenant Rice-Evans scored two tries, the first of which was converted by Kelshaw and the other by Floyd. The other points came as a result of tries by Floyd and Kelshaw, while another try by Floyd was unconverted.

R.A. "B" - Forward, Snellman, Findlay, Dibben, Forsyth, Norman and Scargin.

R.W.F. "A" - Davis, Floyd and Lieutenant Rice-Evans, Watts, Kelshaw, Morgan and Cheney.

#### TWO MATCHES CANCELLED

The Mamak hockey match between St. Andrews and the K.I.T.C. which was to have been played yesterday was postponed on account of rain. The Recreio-H.K.S.R.A. game also had to be called off.

### ROYAL SCOT AGAIN BEATEN

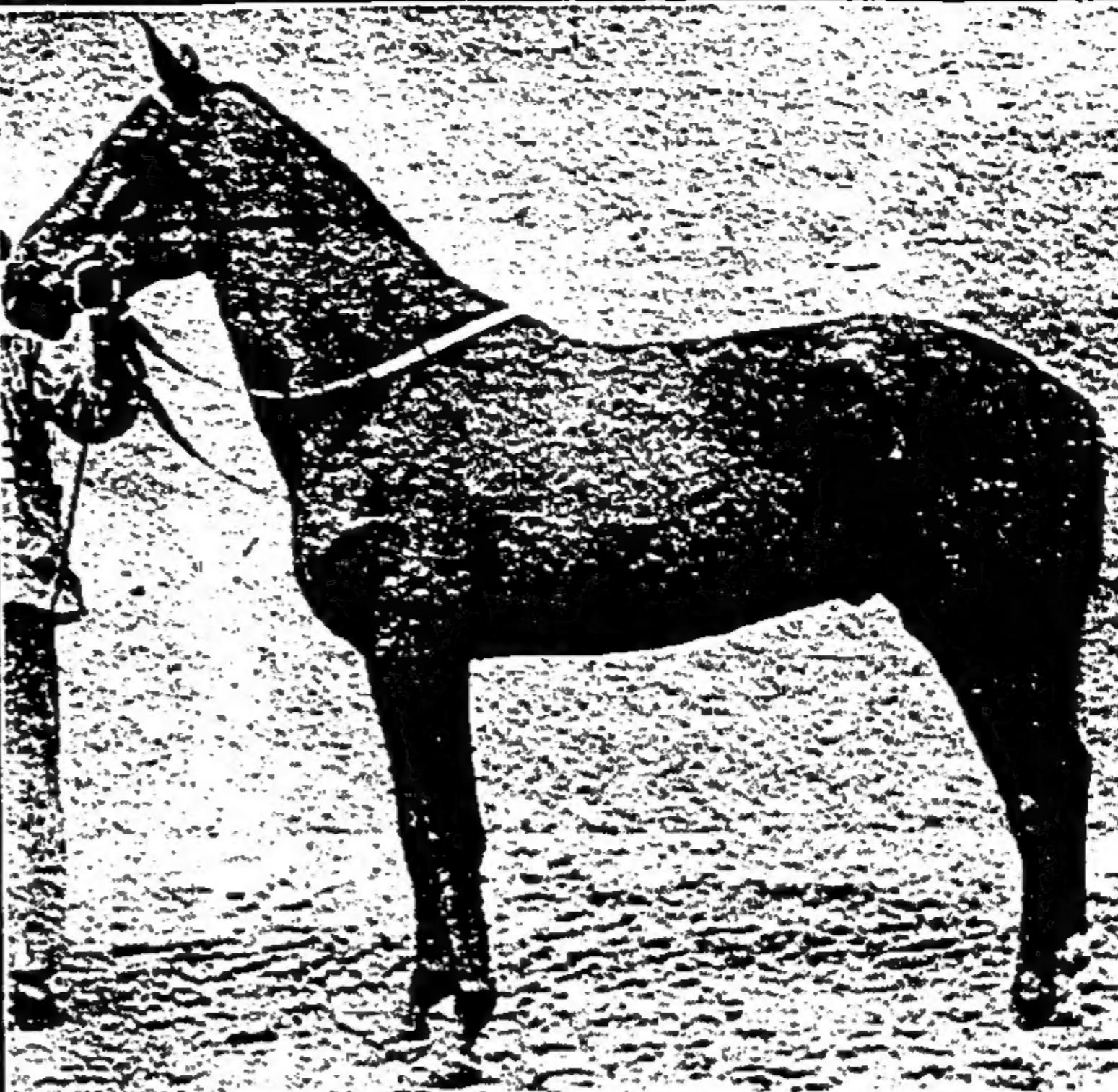
### MR. FROST SECURES TWO UNEXPECTED WINS

#### PROMISING RIDING BY MR. HARRIS

(By "Rapier")

THE fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting was marred by the fact that heavy rain in the morning left the course in a very treacherous condition and owners were consequently afraid to send out as many entries as they would normally have done. In all, there were only 90 starters for the 12 races, one race having only two acceptances!

Despite the fact that Young Chap (Mr. Pih) came home for a win dividend of \$119.50 and that Royal Highness (Mr. Cheape) paid \$50.70 for his win in the Jockey Cup, the major upset of the day was the defeat of Royal Scot by Boolat Bay in the Lusitano Cup. Given a much harder race than he had anticipated, Mr. Harriman was caught in two minds less than a furlong from home, and when he decided to vacate the rails, when a length in arrears, he lost sufficient ground to account for his half length defeat. It was undoubtedly yet another case of Mr. Frost's superior jockeyship winning a race.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (Mr. Frost), above, secured an unexpected win over Royal Scot yesterday in the Lusitano Cup. ("China Mail" photo).

#### CHINA'S LARGE CONTINGENT

#### 80 ATHLETES FOR BERLIN GAMES

#### SEVEN BRANCHES OF OLYMPIAD

#### CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, to-day, China has decided to send 80 competitors and 20 attendants to the Eleventh Olympic Games in Berlin.

The Chinese authorities have allotted a sum of \$172,000 for the purpose.

China's team were:-

R.W.F. "B" - L/Cpl. Jones; Cpl. Williams and Fus. 61 Williams; Fus. Preece; Fus. Watkins, L/Cpl. Powell and Fus. Lewis.

R.A. "A" - Lucas, Hutchinson and Lieutenant Metcalfe, Eaves, Wright, Banbury and McBride.

#### FUSILIERS' "C" BEAT R.E.

#### Lone Try Decides The Issue

The Fusiliers' "C" team scored an unexpected victory in the Second Round when they beat the Royal Engineers by a try (3 points) to nil.

Bruton was outstanding for the winners and played a remarkably good game in addition to scoring points to nil.

Royal Engineers - Lieutenant Hamilton, Hurst and Duncan, Harrison, Smart, Arnhold, Craig, Lloyd and Captain Gillespie, Collinson and Bumble.

R.W.F. "C" - Phillips, Thomas and Small, Bruton, Webb, Davis and Green.

#### ST. PAUL'S SPORTS

Mrs. E. S. Murphy will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the Nineteenth Annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill on Thursday, March 5, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

#### YAU MATI SCHOOL'S SPORTS

There was a dead-heat for third place and in one race there were only two starters.

#### YAU MATI SCHOOL'S SPORTS

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley next Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Mina, A. S. Suffad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazar and A. B. Kitchell.

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#### Entries For Fanling Race

#### And Hunt Club's Spring Meeting

The following are the entries for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, (or March 8-10). Ponies that started in the Jorrocks Plate "A" Division - barred. Catchweight \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 1 - 2.30 p.m. - "The Spring Handicap" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2 - "The San Yat Handicap" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3 - "The Tally Ho Plate" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4 - "The March Ladies' Race" - Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 5 - "The Brisbane Plate" - For Australia. For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Catchweight \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 6 - "The Roundhead" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 7 - "The Golden Star" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 8 - "The Golden Star" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 9 - "The Golden Star" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 10 - "The Golden Star" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 11 - "The Golden Star" - 1 1/4 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Spring Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30;

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## DUNDEE FAIL

Charlton Too Good  
For Newcastle

London, To-day. Two Third Round replays in the Scottish Cup took place yesterday, when Clyde won their away match against Dundee by the convincing margin of three clear goals, and Aberdeen beat St. Johnstone by an only goal, also in an away encounter.

Several English League matches were played. Charlton beating Newcastle by 4 goals to 2 at home, and Bradford winning against Doncaster by 3 goals to 1, also at home, in the Second Division.

Clapton Orient beat Crystal Palace by a lone goal in their Third Division (South) encounter. —Reuter.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office next Monday, commencing at 5.30 p.m., to appoint an Hon. Secretary to succeed Mr. M. L. Railton, who is leaving the Colony, to arrange for grounds for the Finals of the Junior and Senior Shield; and to arrange a ground for the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition.

## SCOTTISH CUP

Aberdeen At Home  
To RangersMORTON FAVoured BY  
THE DRAW

London, To-day. The draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, which takes place on Saturday, March 7, has resulted in several interesting ties, the most important of which is that between Aberdeen and Glasgow Rangers, the holders.

Aberdeen, the Second Division Scottish League team which caused a sensation by defeating Queen O'South last Saturday by two clear goals in their home match, will entertain Third Lanark.

Aberdeen reached the Semi-Final Round last season, only to lose to the runners-up, Hamilton Academicals, by two clear goals at Celtic Park, Glasgow.

Motherwell, who meet Clyde in an away encounter, reached the Fourth Round last season, when they were eliminated by the Cup holders, Glasgow Rangers, by 4 goals to 1.

The draw, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows:

ABERDEEN	RANGERS
MOOTON	THIRD LANARK
FALKIRK	DUNFERMLINE
CLYDE	MOTHERWELL

For it has always been my view that James makes the fellows on the other side nervy—jumpy, keeping one eye on the Wee Wonder.

ARSENAL  
FAVoured  
FOR F.A. CUPHULME AND JAMES  
RETURN TO FORMWILL PROBABLY MEET  
DERBY IN FINAL

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, February 14. There has been no season since the war in which I have been able to make up my mind so soon about the Cup-winners. I fancy Arsenal. Nothing sensational in that, of course, as I paired them with Derby County as the likely winners before the big rounds started. Their defence is a fort. Now, all who see them win at Liverpool will agree that a good deal of the old power has returned to the attack.

The return to form of Hulme and James has made all the difference.

If I were in Arsenal's shoes I would keep James for the Cup—by which I mean play him sparingly in the League, as his career now seems to demand, and "slip him" at opponents in the Cup.

## The Wee Wonder

For it has always been my view that James makes the fellows on the other side nervy—jumpy, keeping one eye on the Wee Wonder.

All this may not be popular at Newcastle — Arsenal's seventh hosts in as many ties—but I can only swear how pleased I am that

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows  
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams' details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Pts
Sun'land (2) WWDW	36 16 14 1	1 22 21 29 14	7 4 3	32 23 17 46
Derby (6) WwLDD	36 16 11 2	3 41 13 22 16	5 2 5	16 25 15 37
Hud'feld (16) IWLD	36 14 9 1	2 25 15 22 16	7 3 2	22 32 15 37
Stoke (10) WIWD	36 14 8 2	3 25 15 22 16	7 4 2	18 24 14 32
Arsenal (1) DIWLD	27 13 7 3	3 23 17 17 14	5 5 5	25 18 14 31
B'ham (19) LWDW	28 15 8 3	2 25 17 21 15	9 3 6	15 21 11 31
P'mouth (4) IWLD	28 15 8 3	2 25 17 21 15	9 3 6	16 22 9 30
"Bolton" (-) DWLD	29 15 8 3	2 25 17 21 15	6 5 6	18 25 10 29
M'rough (20) ILWD	29 15 8 3	2 25 17 21 15	4 4 4	23 26 9 29
Grimsby (5) IDWLD	36 16 9 4	1 24 15 21 13	9 2 2	22 35 8 23
Leeds (18) -WLD	25 12 7 4	4 24 15 20 16	6 4 3	12 15 10 23
Chelsea (12) WLDD	27 13 6 3	2 25 15 20 16	4 3 2	20 11 7 27
W'sday (3) WWDW	28 14 8 2	3 25 15 22 16	8 3 2	19 24 7 27
Liverpool (7) DLD	27 14 7 4	2 25 15 20 16	5 4 3	15 26 6 27
M'ster C. (11) LWLW	27 14 7 4	2 25 15 20 16	6 5 4	19 26 6 27
Preston (11) IWLD	29 13 9 2	4 24 15 20 16	5 2 2	12 13 6 26
Wolver. (17) ILL	29 13 6 4	3 25 15 20 16	5 3 2	23 11 7 26
Brentf. (-) WLD	29 13 5 3	3 25 15 20 16	5 2 2	26 11 5 26
Everton (8) WWDW	30 15 8 4	3 24 17 19 15	11 6 7	24 22 4 23
Blackb. (15) ILLD	30 15 8 4	3 24 17 19 15	11 6 7	25 23 4 22
A. Villa (13) DWLD	30 15 4 7	3 24 17 19 15	11 6 7	25 23 4 22

Second Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Pts
Stield U. (11) WWDW	31 16 12 1	1 34 29 27 15	5 7	34 27 13 40
W. Ham (3) WWDw	31 16 12 1	1 32 16 28 14	4 6	23 32 11 38
"C'ton" (-) WLDW	31 16 12 1	1 38 15 27 13	2 6	18 22 12 36
Thame (-) DWLD	31 16 12 1	2 45 23 24 14	4 1	19 21 8 34
M'ster U. (5) Wwdw	32 16 10 2	3 37 22 25 14	3 2	18 21 9 34
"C'ton" (-) DWLW	32 16 10 2	3 37 22 25 14	3 2	18 21 9 34
Blackpool (5) IDWLD	33 16 10 2	3 42 23 22 15	8 3	19 25 10 32
"D'caster" (-) LWLW	33 16 10 2	3 42 23 22 15	8 3	19 25 10 32
Plymouth (8) Wdd	31 16 12 1	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	15 24 9 32
Fulham (7) DWLD	32 15 8 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	15 22 8 29
Castle (6) DDDL	27 13 7 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	15 22 8 29
Notts F. (9) ILW	34 16 8 2	2 46 23 22 15	6 5	10 25 13 6 28
S'ampton (18) ILW	34 15 7 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	12 24 11 27
Swansea (17) DWLW	30 15 7 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	13 22 9 26
Norwich (14) DWLW	29 14 6 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	13 22 9 26
Barnsley (16) WLD	28 11 6 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	13 22 9 26
Birkenl. (13) WWD	28 14 6 2	2 46 23 22 15	5 5	13 22 9 26
"Brad'f" (35) WLD	29 15 8 2	2 46 23 22 15	6 5	12 24 8 29
F'ord C. (20) WLDW	28 12 5 3	2 46 23 22 15	10 12	17 24 4 29
Port Vale (18) ILW	28 12 5 3	2 46 23 22 15	10 12	17 24 4 29
Hull (13) ILW	29 14 4 7	2 46 23 22 15	10 12	17 24 4 29

Third Division (South)

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Pts
Coventry (3) IWLDW	29 15 14 1	1 38 11 25	14 1	5 18 25 14 35
Q's P.R. (18) WDDD	29 15 9 1	1 42 15 26	15 1	3 23 11 35
Luton (4) IWLD	28 15 9 1	1 42 15 26	15 1	4 22 12 34
Reading (5) WLDW	23 15 11 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	2 21 27 11 24
C'ast P. (5) WWDW	23 14 10 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	2 21 27 11 24
Brighton (9) WWDW	23 15 10 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	2 21 27 11 24
Watford (6) DwWLD	23 15 7 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	6 20 16 32
B'mouth (7) IDWL	23 15 6 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	5 19 12 32
Ch'ham (28) WLDW	23 15 7 2	3 44 12 23	16 1	5 19 12 32
Torquay (10) ILLD</				



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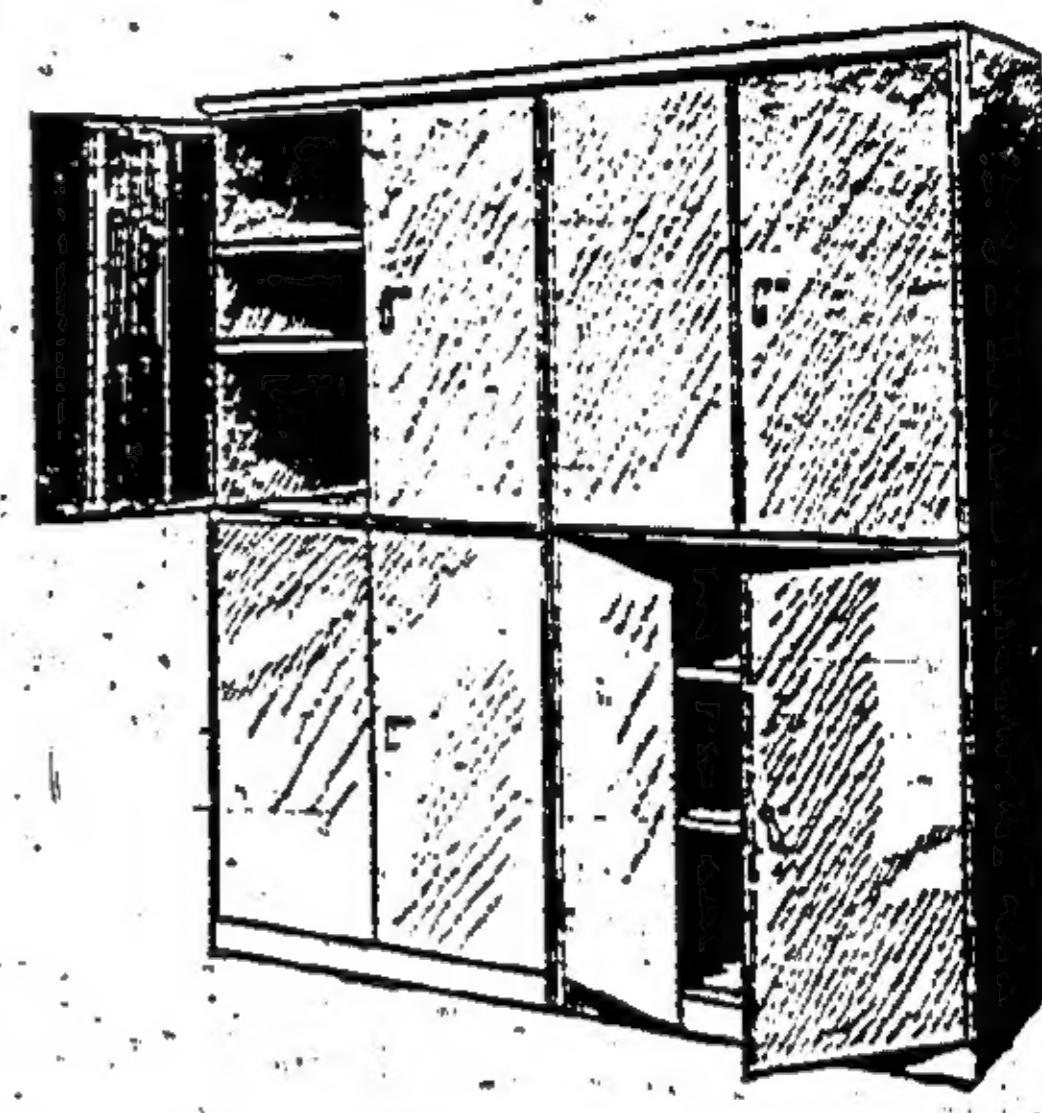
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BARROW (2) v Halifax (0)  
CHESTER (0) v Mansfield (0)  
CHESTERFD (3) v Gateshead (1)  
CREWE (1) v Walsall (0)  
LINCOLN (4) v Rotherham (0)  
New Brighton (0) v DARLINGTON (1)  
Rochdale (3) v Wrexham (3)  
Southport (1) v Hartlepools (1)  
STOCKPORT (2) v Tranmere (0)  
YORK (0) v Oldham (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)  
BOURNTH (-) v Newport (-)  
Bristol E. (1) v QNS P.E. (2)  
CAEDIFF (1) v Swindon (3)  
CLAPTON (1) v Watford (1)  
CRYSTAL P. (2) v Torquay (2)  
GILLINGHAM (-) v Coventry (-)  
LUTON (4) v Exeter (0)  
N'AMPTON (-) v Millwall (0)  
Notts C. (-) v BRIGHTON (-)  
READING (-) v Aldershot (-)  
SOUTHEND (5) v Bristol C. (1)

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Clyde (0) v CELTIC (3)  
Hamilton (3) v Dunfermline (0)  
HEARTS (2) v Motherwell (1)  
KILMARNOCK (2) v Dundee (0)  
QNS P.K. (3) v Partick (1)  
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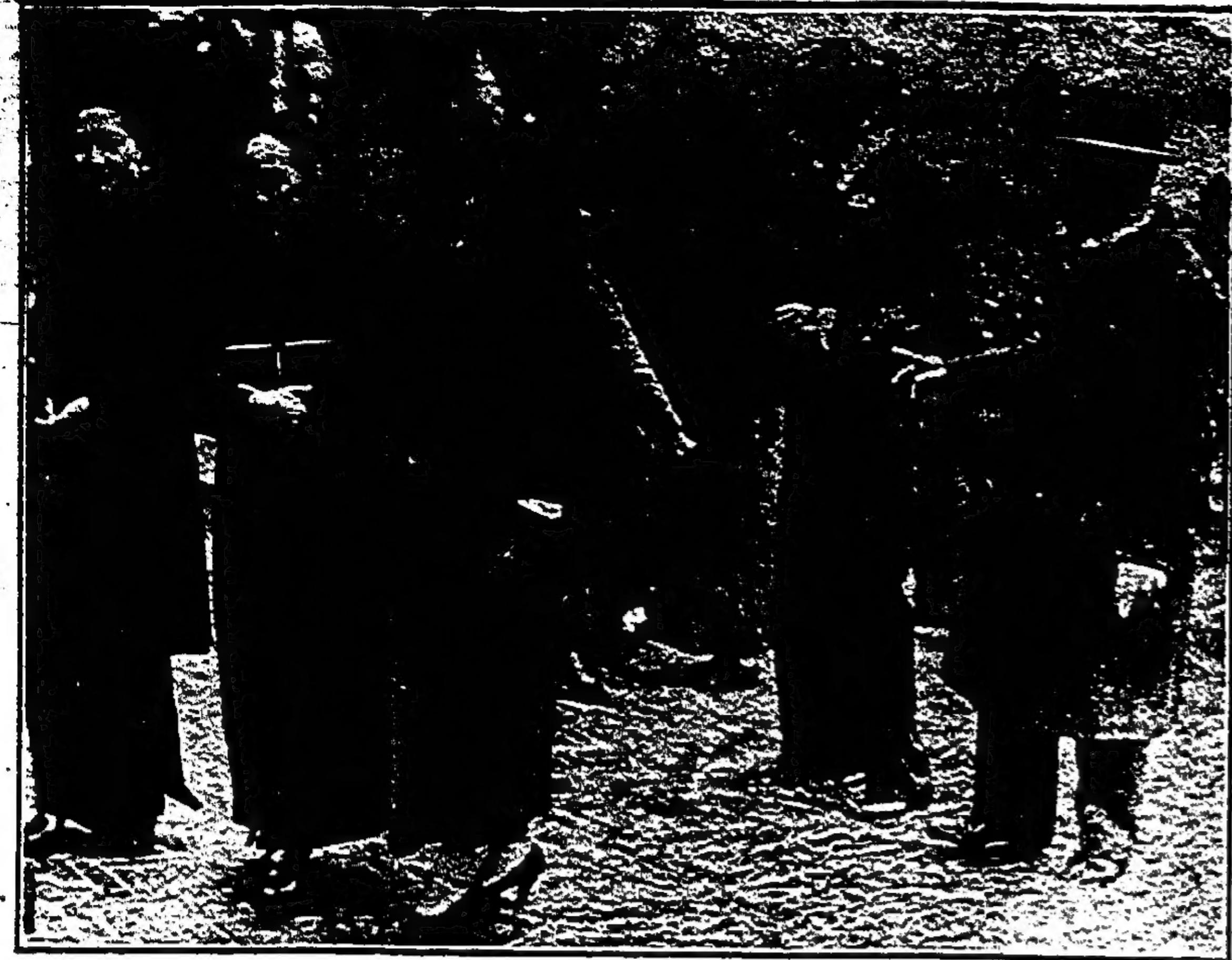
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Miss Anna May Wong, the Hollywood film star (wearing hat) at the Race Course with Mrs. S. W. Tso. In the background are the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso (with overcoat) and Mr. W. Keith Robinson (King's Studio).

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The death is reported of Mrs. Maria Estella de Souza Botelho Dean, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria-Braz Botelho at the age of 39 at Manila last Monday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. tomorrow and will sail for Manila at 5 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.25 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.84 inches, against an average of 2.91 inches.

Among the passengers disembarking here today from the N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru were Lady W. Griffith, from London, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt from Singapore.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong last Saturday and is due here on the morning of March 12. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, yesterday concluded his stay of a little over a week in Hong Kong and South China and left for Shanghai on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

Mr. D. K. Paul will continue the second half of this public lecture on "Civilisation, the Curse of Civilisation" in the Lodge Room of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1B Chater Road, at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the Cheero Club weekly drive held on Tuesday the prizes were won by the following: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Tribble, 2nd Mrs. Hayden, Sealed No. Mrs. Ewart; gentlemen, 1st Mr. Todd, 2nd Mr. Hempstead, Sealed No. Mr. Radford. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Deacon. Mr. Medina was M.C.

A reception will be given this evening to Vice-Admiral Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Eastern waters, by the French Consul and Mme. Lourquin, at the consular residence, No. 13, Peak Road, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Music will be supplied by the band of the Lamotte-Picquet, the French flagship.

On Monday night, in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., the concert party of H.M.S. Diamond presented an excellent programme to a large audience. This was the first public appearance of the "Diamantes," and the producer, Petty Officer Armstrong, is to be congratulated on the excellent talent he has got together from the newly-commissioned ship's company.

The next whist drive of the Cheero Club will be held on Tuesday next, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. To-day there will be a Bridge and Mah Jong drive at the Club beginning at 8.30 p.m. sharp: admission 50 cts., which includes light refreshments. On Monday next, the usual weekly dance will be held at the Club — all Servicemen welcome.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Christian Science Healing

[To the Editor "China Mail"]

Sir.—In last evening's issue of your esteemed paper appeared an article relating to the death, through snake bites, of a young Englishman. According to the article this man was a "Christian Scientist," who believed that snake bites would cure him of tuberculosis.

As those of your readers who are unacquainted with the teachings and practice of Christian Science must have received an entirely false impression through this report, I ask you to kindly print this letter, in order to correct such false impressions.

Anyone with but a slight knowledge of Christian Science, reading the report, would at once recognize the fact that the young man in question was not a Christian Scientist, at all, meaning by that term one who understands its teachings and who applies this spiritual understanding in cases of disease as well as in other difficulties.

Had he been one he would have known that so-called incurable diseases, including tuberculosis, have been healed through Christian Science in thousands of well-authenticated cases, sometimes by simply reading the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and would have had no faith in snake poisons as being able to cure him.

Christian Scientists believe that the healing method used by Christ Jesus is the most scientific and efficient method known, and a careful study of His works will show that He healed entirely by spiritual and not material means.

However, anyone desiring to determine for himself what Christian Science teaches, can obtain this first-hand information by studying the textbook mentioned above, which may be borrowed from the Christian Science Reading Room in this city.

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## RETURN OF A LOAN

### Case Before Supreme Court

#### HEARING CONTINUED

The action brought by Tam Wai, claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Cheuk, was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

It will be recalled that judgment was originally given to the plaintiff on the strength of the non-appearance in Court of the defendants, when the case was heard in 1934. Subsequently, Lo Wah and Choy Ying, who alleged that they were partners of the firm, successfully brought an application to set the judgment aside, in order to contest the claim.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, is for the defence, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is for the plaintiff.

#### Sole Issue

When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. D'Almada said that the sole issue was whether the money was lent to the firm or to Tam Cheuk under circumstances which rendered the firm liable.

The defendant's case was that Tam Cheuk was introduced to Lam Wah and Choy Ying as a man of means, and they decided to pool their resources in order to get the Company going. Tam was to finance the firm and the other two were to assist with their experience of the building business. So far as the profits were concerned, Tam Cheuk was to collect 3/5 while the other two were to get 1/5 each.

Mr. D'Almada concluded by stating that the defendants never knew that Tam Cheuk had to borrow any money at all, and, in fact, he had never told them that he was indebted to the plaintiff.

The case is proceeding.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### No. Fatalities Last Week

Altogether 32 accidents, involving injuries to 16 persons, with no fatalities, were reported during the week ended February 22.

Four people were injured when running across the road, four when walking on the roadway, three when playing on the roadway, one in a collision between vehicles involving damage to property, three when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle in motion, and one when a vehicle mounted the footpath.

There were also 14 collisions between vehicles during the week.

## To-day's Short Story

### THE RAINY DAY

By Stuart Jackson

WHEN John Bates married Mary Winters they were quite poor, but the sun shone and the trees were very green. They went at once to the cottage with the garden and the bit of Somersetshire land from which John had been taught to wreathe a living. And Mary put up a "Teas" sign on the tree that stood like a sentinel at the gate, for travellers passed that way, and you never knew.

They would have liked to have a bit of a honeymoon by the sea, for Weston-super-Mare was only twenty miles away. John had a few pounds which they might have spent. But when they discussed the matter, John and Mary looked at each other very gravely and they said: "No, we'd better put that by for a rainy day."

Meanwhile, the sun shone, the grass got longer and greener until it was cut and carefully thatched in a golden stack. And Mary laid homemade scones and strawberry jam and cream before quite a few travellers in search of "teas" — which, miraculously enough to Mary, they paid for. Miraculously, too, they got through the first year of their married life without anything happening that caused them to have to touch the bit they had put by for the rainy day.

But, of course, they knew that it would come. It was a tradition that it always did. So although they might still have had a few days at Weston, they decided it was better to put the money in the tin box behind the mantel clock.

They both worked very hard and earnestly in their grave way, and were a little shy of each other in their country manner. But sometimes when the lights softened and John reached out a clumsy hand to draw her close, Mary would forget to be afraid of life, and would momentarily dare to think that they might go on being happy in their tranquil way for ever.

Came the spring, and early one morning, as Nature rubbed the sleep from its eyes, a baby was born to John and Mary Bates.

And because they wanted their baby to have a "grand" name they called him Brian.

Life, of course, looked still more serious now that the Bates had a baby. There was another mouth to feed — and always the possibility of the baby being taken ill in the manner to which babies seem born — so they told each other that they must be careful.

Mary, soon about again, put an extra table in the garden where the rambles grew, because the symbol "Teas" seemed to have become quite a magnet.

So a few more pounds went into the tin box behind the mantel clock.

One day Brian, always inclined to experiment with his legs, stood up on his feet and tottered blithely between two chairs, crowing with triumph and delight. John and Mary gazed upon the achievement with parental pride, and then eyed each other steadfastly.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

The telegram sent on Tuesday afternoon by the South-west leaders asking whether the National Government has accepted the three-point programme of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, and urging the Government to reject them, was based on the views of Mr. Hu Han min, as

reported in the *Sunday Herald*.

Tokyo dispatches repeatedly mentioned that the Nanking authorities had accepted Mr. Hirota's principles. The denial of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is not seriously taken here, as in the past the Chinese Foreign Office has not been aware of what had been undertaken by General Chiang Kai-shek.

Observers here recall that the Foreign Office was ignorant of the terms of the Tangku armistice of May 31, 1933, even after its signature. For this reason, South-west leaders want to make known their opposition to the proposals of the Japanese Foreign Minister, because such principles mean the acceptance of China as a vassal State of Japan.

The telegram dispatched yesterday afternoon is the first "advice" submitted by local leaders to Nanking since the meeting of the Fifth National Congress on December 12, 1935. Until now the Kuomintang leaders had been very quiet, and hereafter they will commence to give counsel to Nanking on Sino-Japanese relations.

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## RATE DEFALTERS

### Magistrates Order Arrest

Warrants were ordered to be issued at Croydon last month for the arrest of eight alleged rate defaulters who failed to answer judgment summonses.

The warrants were under the Money Payments (Justices' Procedure) Act, which stipulates that the justices shall, in presence of the defaulter, enquire whether failure to pay is due to wilful refusal or culpable neglect, and if not there shall be no commitment to prison.

In the case of a motor engineer in business difficulties the Bench remitted \$20 arrears on his promise to keep up payments of the current rate now due.

## WIRELESS LICENCES JUMP

The total of wireless licences in force at the end of 1935 was 7,415,709, compared with 6,779,311 in 1934, an increase of 836,398.

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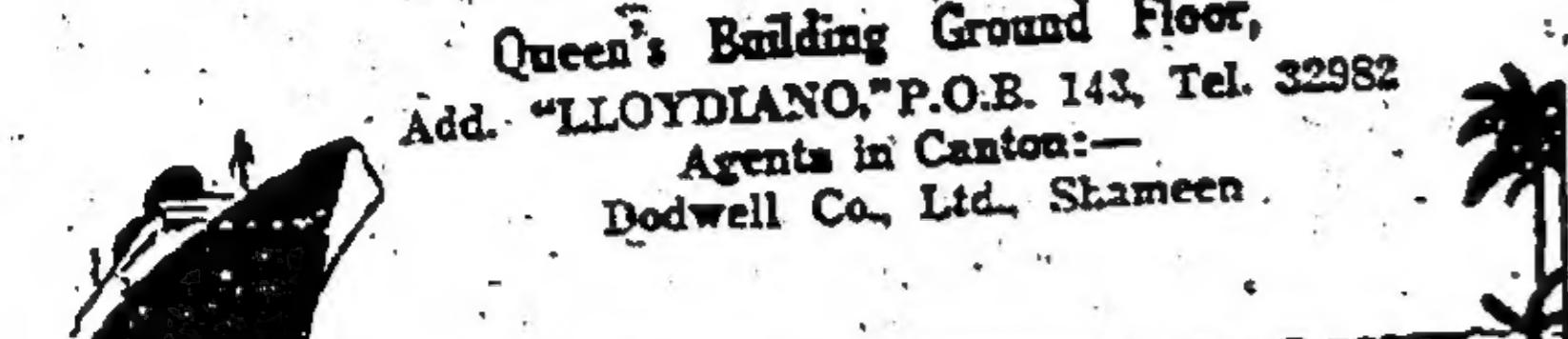
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## NEW LIFE FOR KIANGSI

## An Appreciation Of The Movement

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This is a book of 196 pages and is divided into four sections, the first describing the working of the New Life Movement the second exposing the Soviet and Communism. The third is devoted to the life, work and dreams of Chiang Kai-shek and his capable wife, while the fourth contains appendices from the pens of the Generalissimo and his wife themselves.

Some of the chapters are by other authors and this results in a certain amount of repetition and a lack of cohesion. In fact the main criticism of the book is its lack of a unified plan, followed out and worked out step by step in each succeeding chapter.

The descriptions of some of the phases of the new movement are interesting. For instance: "The train between Kiukiang and Nanchang is, as a result of the operation of the New Life Movement, probably the best train in the whole of China. It always keeps to time, except of course in case of accidents." Unfortunately we are not enlightened as to the frequency of accidents, so that this information is not very valuable.

Street Incident

And again: "Smoking in the street is considered undesirable and slovenly. In Nanchang I was walking down a street when I noticed an ordinary soldier, a mere youth of about 16 or 17 summers, approach an officer, who appeared to be either a major or a colonel, and who was walking along Teh-shing Bond with a cigarette between his lips. Coming to attention he saluted smartly and the salute was returned, whereupon the officer was about to pass, but this zealous young soldier of the army and disciple of the New Life Movement was not to be deterred. Blocking the officer's progress, he pointed to the cigarette in the latter's mouth and said, 'Excuse me, Sir, but you should not smoke in the streets. It is slovenly and it is contrary to the New Life Movement. You may smoke in your house as much as you wish, but please do not smoke in the streets; you are sure to throw the ashes and stubs about and that is not good as far as public sanitation is concerned.' Shame-facedly, the officer removed the offending cigarette, extinguished it and placed the stub in his pocket. Thanking his rebuker for his lecture, he saluted and passed on."

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Other Practices

But what will interest most foreigners in the Far East is the fact that clearing the throat and spitting in public is not allowed.

The book is amply supplied with photos, which are in many cases of such poor quality that they might just as well have been left out altogether. There are a few misprints, but these perhaps are inevitable in English books printed in China. On the whole the book may be described as interesting in parts, but uninspiring.

## ROCKEFELLER GEMS FOR SALE

£96,000 For Emerald Necklace

Chicago.—The "Edith Rockefeller McCormick" necklace of emeralds, reported to be the finest in existence, was sold in Chicago recently for £96,000. Payment was made in cash.

The sale took place by order of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, a liberal patron of opera enterprises, whose mother was of the Rockefeller family. Mrs. McCormick died in August, 1932, at the age of 60.

It is understood that the necklace has passed into foreign hands.

The price originally paid for the emeralds was \$110,000.

## RESCUE AWARDS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its bronze medal to Conswain T. Sinclair, of the Aberdeen motor lifeboat, and money awards to the crew, for a Christmas night rescue.

## "VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD"

## Counsel's Reply To Quotation

## "POOR CONSOLATION IN COLD CELL"



"You seem to suggest," remarked Lord Hawke in the Court of Criminal Appeal last month, "that this court encourages honour among thieves. Somebody has said that virtue is its own reward."

"Yes, my lord," replied Mr. Herbert Malone, "but that is not much consolation in a cold prison cell."

Mr. Malone applied for leave to appeal on behalf of Lewis Day, aged 40, a fancy goods dealer, who, it was alleged, was a party to carrying on a fraudulent business in the City which involved a conspiracy to obtain money from persons in this country and on the Continent. He was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' imprisonment, which, Mr. Malone contended, was too heavy.

## Clean Breast Made

Mr. Malone said that when a man made a clean breast a everything to the police and assistance was given in the apprehension of another offender it was a bad thing that the informer should get the heavier sentence.

Mr. C. Gallop, appearing for another applicant Joseph Levy, aged 50, a commission agent, asked for leave to appeal against his conviction in connection with the same conspiracy. Levy's sentence was two years' imprisonment. The Court refused both applications.

## PLEA FOR FILM DIRECTOR

## Offence Under Law Or Aliens

## M. P. GIVES EVIDENCE

When Gian Carlo Capelli, aged 24, an Italian film director, again appeared before Mr. Fry at Bow-street last month, Mr. E. Brendon Bracken, M.P., who said Capelli was a personal friend, gave evidence on his behalf. Capelli was charged with offences under the aliens regulations, and it was stated that he had been living in England since July 30 last without any permit.

Mr. Bracken said he had spoken to the head of the Aliens Department at the Ministry of Labour on Capelli's behalf. He thought Capelli was the victim of a genuine misunderstanding.

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## STORE MYSTERY SOLVED

## Holes In Coat To Hide Thefts

A woman detective at a West End store saw articles disappear mysteriously whenever they were placed in front of a man who visited the store with a woman companion.

At Marylebone police-court, Peter Stokes, aged 45, salesman, and Roberta Roper, aged 38, married, both of St. Martin's-road, Stockwell, pleaded guilty to being concerned together in stealing 44 articles, value £16 5d, from 12 departments of the store.

## Ingenious Method

Detective Webb said that Mrs. Roper was seen to push articles to the edge of the counter, where Stokes stood with his hands in his overcoat pockets. The articles vanished. It was found there were holes in the overcoat lining through which articles were pulled.

Stokes was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Roper to one month's imprisonment.

## AN ELIZABETHAN MAP

## Gift To British Museum

Queen Elizabeth's route from Westminster to Tilbury to visit camps organised to resist the Armada may be followed with the aid of a map recently presented to the British Museum by Major M. Rawlinson and family. The map is the work of Robert Adams and is dated 1582. It represents a fine specimen of the cartography of that period.

Other Museum acquisitions include another batch of early printed books from Sir Charles Sherington. There are six volumes, equally divided between the 16th and 17th centuries.

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AT NOON — FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH.

	Hong Kong	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Victoria
Arrives	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Leaves	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6
Leaves	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
Arrives	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
Leaves	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
Arrives	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
Leaves	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
Arrives	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
Leaves	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 8	July 14
Arrives	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 12
Leaves	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
Arrives	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 8

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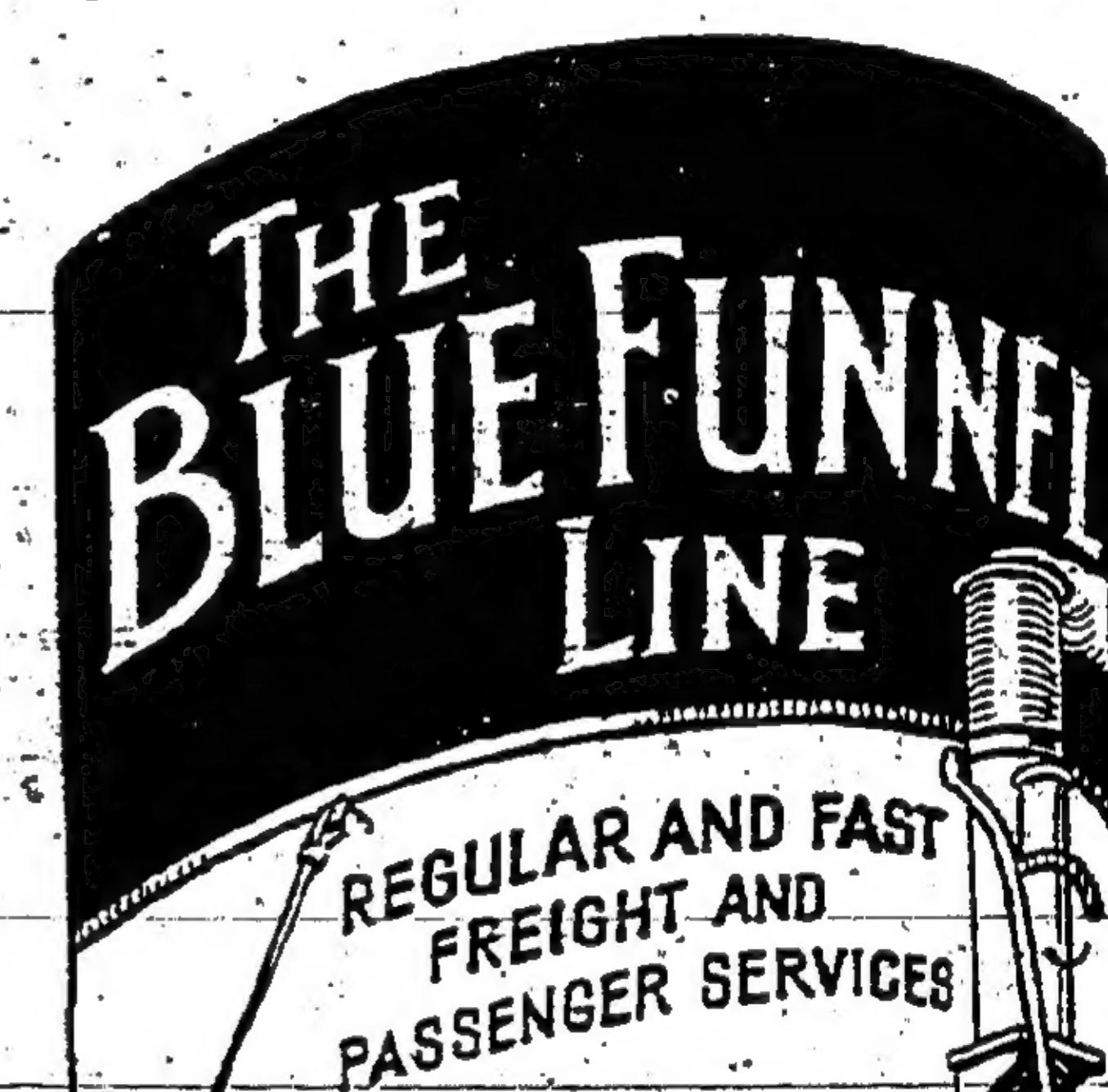
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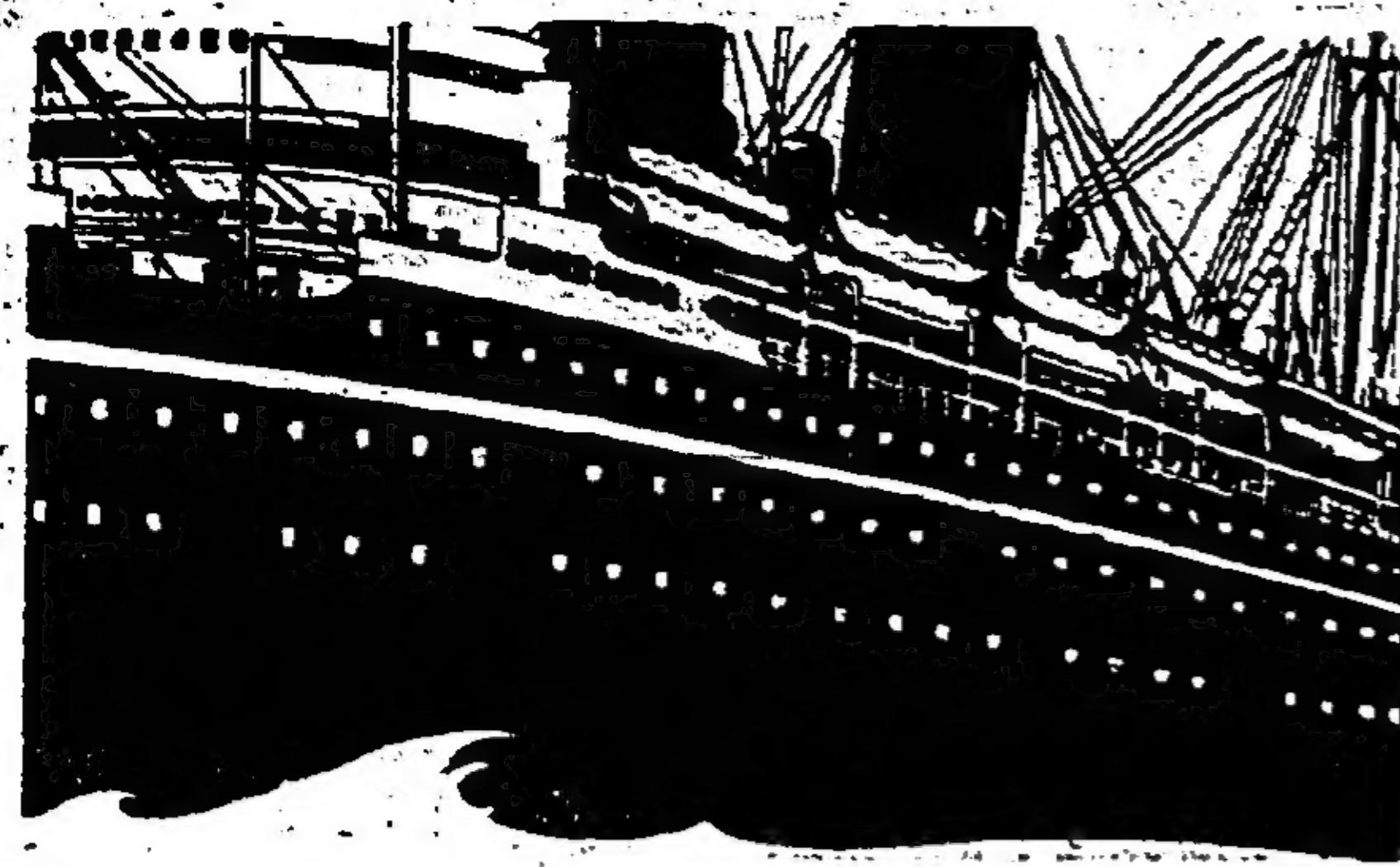
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RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RANIPURA	17,000	13th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
SOUDAN	6,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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NALDERA	12,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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## THE RAINY DAY

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But sometimes as he paused, little Brian would plunge towards him with chubby arms outstretched and the derisive laughter of the very young. Then John Bates would turn to his plough again and urge the old horse over the jagged slope, sweating, straining.

In time he won the rich earth from under its stony surface, and the furrows ran straight and were filled with seed. The seed sprang to life and the crops came forth.

Brian was getting a big boy now. Brian must have "education."

"Perhaps I could sell some poultry up in the market, John?" said Mary.

He happened to mention the legacy some time later to Rita Roberts when they had both decided how silly it was to wait until you could "afford" to get married.

"I suppose we'd better hang on to that," he told her. "You see the old people left it, it seems with the idea of me having something for a rainy day."

"Rainy applesauce!" retorted that modern young woman. "You might wait years without it ever happening. You're only young once."

So Brian Bates took his bride to the Riviera, and in that platinum and blue strip of paradise, where the sun shone so, they spent the rainy day downy on a honeymoon they remembered for the rest of their lives.

And in the tin box behind the mantel clock there was close on one hundred pounds.

There was a season of storm and tranquil rain, and in the mellow maturity of that year, Mary died. John followed her one evening when a mist rose faintly from the land.

They were both content to go. There was sunshine in their sleep.

The shadow of the rainy day had hung over that simple couple throughout their lives.

Brian, up in London, received a legacy—close on one hundred pounds.

"Dear old Mum and Dad!" he mused; and was aware of an unsuspected blank in his life.

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THE END.

## PAN-ASIATIC FEDERATION

### Founder's Visit To Canton

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From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, Yesterday.

General Iwane Matsui, founder of the Pan-Asiatic Federation, returned here at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday aboard a specially chartered Stinson monoplane from Nanning, provincial capital of Kwangsi, where he called on General Pai Hung-hsi, deputy head of the 4th Group Army, and General Huang Hau-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

It is learned that General Matsui discussed the Pan-Asiatic movement with the Kwangsi officials.

The Japanese visitor left here yesterday for Hong Kong en route to Shanghai and Nanking, expecting to discuss further his doctrine with Chinese leaders there.

High Kuomintang leaders here have enlightened General Matsui with the necessity of Japan foregoing her aggression in China, if the Pan-Asiatic Federation is to become a real success.

Brian had decided he wanted to go into a profession. It took money. But they wanted things to be easier for Brian than it had been for them.

Mary urged the horse a little quicker to the market these days, the cart was more heavily piled with produce, and she stooped more as she held the reins.

The boy had gone up to London to try his fortune. A year or so, and they knew he'd be on his feet—indeed, maybe. Then all Mary and he would have to mind about was themselves, so that when the rainy day came...

Brian sent his parents a studio portrait of himself, expensively framed in silver, on the occasion of their silver jubilee. They gave it pride of place in the parlour.

"The boy's doin' all right, Mary."

"Yes, he is fit, John."

They had been married twenty-five years, and Weston-super-Mare was still twenty miles away. And it came to John and Mary that they really had grown old.

One day Brian brought a young woman down with him from London. One of those modern young pieces, she was, who looked you straight in the eyes and laughed at life.

"Meet the future Mrs. Brian Bates you two!" cried Brian blithely. "Bita, to you."

Rita Roberts pronounced John and Mary to be quite "priceless." Like "something out of the past, darlin'."

After Brian had whisked his lady-love away again, John and Mary looked at each other so solemnly, and at last the former ventured:

"What do you think of her, Mary?"

"She's the boy's sweetheart, John."

And, of course, Brian would know what was best for him in that brilliant, bewildering world in which John and Mary had never had their being.

Mary stopped going to the market.

John could no longer toll on the land.

## VETERANS' BONUS BILL PASSED

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ministrative capitals, but nowhere so frankly as in Washington. The "lobby" is the representative of special interests which hope by persuasion—not necessarily in corrupt form—to influence Congressmen for or against a measure.

There has been a considerable Veterans' Lobby in Washington ever since the Civil War, after which the men of the Northern forces formed a Grand Army of the Republic. The controller of the present Veterans' Lobby is the American Legion, over 1,000,000 ex-Servicemen, and estimated to be capable of swaying 10,000,000 votes.

Through their lobby the ex-Servicemen have been a strong and persistent influence in American pension legislation.

### Nominees

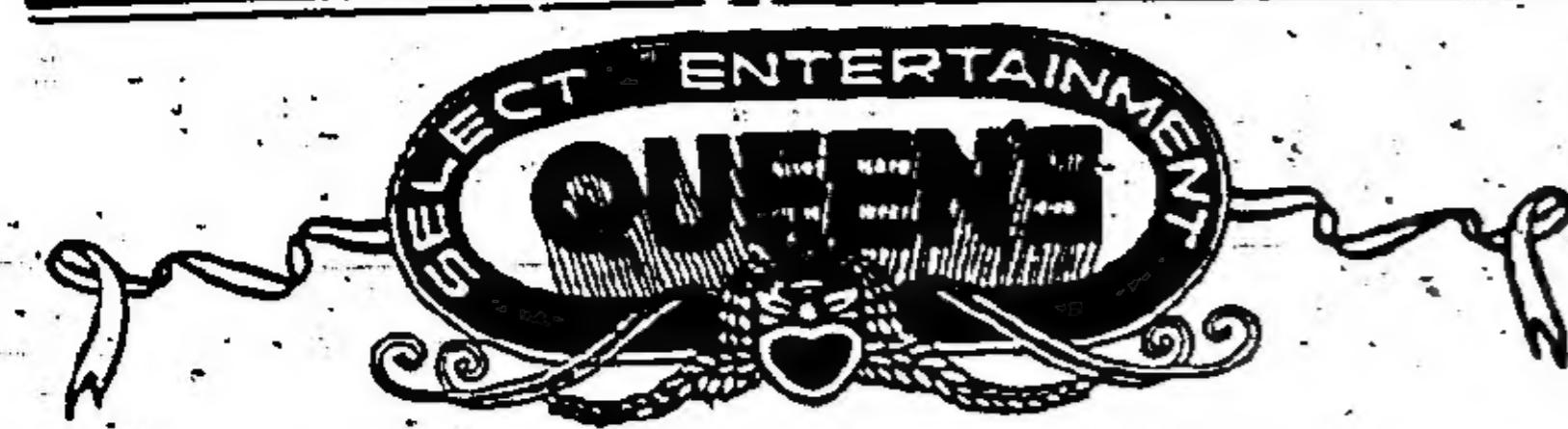
At times they have had in the administration men who were as good as their own nominees. Such a man was Corporal Tanner, President Harrison's first Commissioner of Pensions and Taxes, who promised to "drive a six-mile team through the Treasury" and came near to doing so.

While Tanner was in office there was introduced, a quarter of a century after the Civil War ended, a Bill providing that any woman who subsequently married a Civil War veteran should be entitled to a pension after the veteran's death.

Though the application of this Bill was restricted by Grover Cleveland, who succeeded Harrison, it cost the American Treasury over \$500,000,000 in less than twenty years.

In all, Civil War veterans cost the United States nearly \$1,000,000,000 up to 1917.

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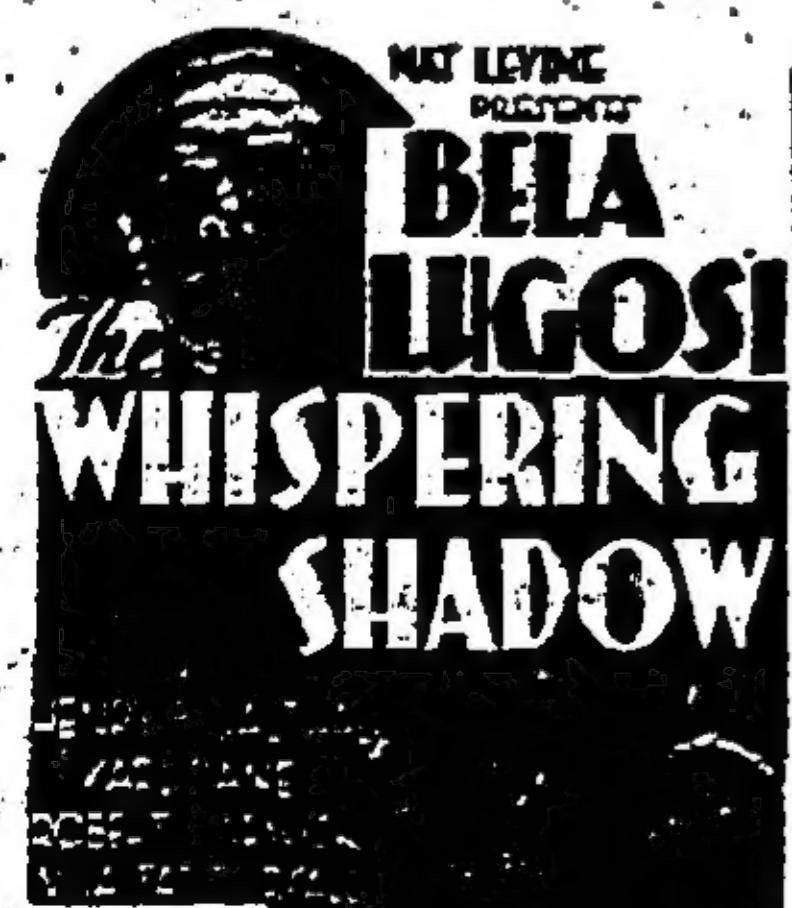
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## LONG-DISTANCE TELEVISION

### New Achievement In Germany

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL —

Berlin, To-day. The world's first long-distance television will be inaugurated on March 1 between Berlin and Leipzig, according to a semi-official announcement made here yesterday. This great new achievement has been brought about thanks to the close co-operation between the German post office and the television firms.

Two television stations will be opened in Berlin and Leipzig respectively, and those in Leipzig will be available only to visitors of the Leipzig Fair between March 2 and 6.

### MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

#### Premier Calls Informal Meeting In Commons

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an informal meeting in his room at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for a preliminary discussion on the subject of the most fitting form of memorial to his late Majesty King George the Fifth. Those present included H.R.H. the Duke of York, the Home Secretaries of the Opposition Parties, the Lord Mayor of London and Lord Wigram—British Wireless Service.

The charge for a combined telephone and television communication for the time of three minutes has been fixed at 3 Reichsmarks. — Trans-Oceanic Service.

## EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION

### Children To Study Labour Conditions

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL —

Berlin, To-day. A novel experiment in High School education will be made at the instigation of the National-Socialist welfare organisation at Liebenwerda, a coal-mining district in Saxonia.

Thirty pupils of the secondary school will be given the opportunity to get an insight into labour conditions by living for three weeks with the miners' families, and actively taking part in coal production.

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